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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy spent Sunday and Monday in Moberly.

The Misses White of Wellsville were visitors in this city Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Holmes received a diploma at the Greenwood School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sweeney spent Sunday with friends at La Plata, Mo.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson went to La Belle, Mo. Tuesday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Sam'l Wirag and children went to San Pierre, Ind., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lida Lilly.

J. O. Wilson of near Bellflower was in the city Tuesday attending the County Masonic meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Hunter and daughter attended Decoration Day services at Wellsville last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Barker and daughter, Miss Arline of Wellsville were the guests of J. M. Barker and family Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Wilson and daughter attended the Decoration Day services at Providence and report a good time.

Mrs. A. Hubbard received a box of lovely Cape Jasmine buds Monday from Mrs. Frank Miller of Gainesville, Texas.

Miss Jessie Jones left for Kirksville last Saturday where she will attend the summer term of the Normal School.

The legislature increased the salary of Circuit Court Stenographer, W. C. Hughes from \$1000. to \$1200. per year.

Mrs. W. H. Beasley went to Moulton, Iowa to see her sister, Mrs. Chas. Campbell before she returns to her home in Texas.

Mica-Noid Ready Roofing is the best. It's money in your pocket to use it. See it at Culver Stock Farm. It stands the test of time. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has purchased a farm and is going to raise poultry, pigeons and peas. That will be quite a change from what Aunt Carrie has been raising.—*Tröy Free Press.*

Mrs. J. G. Jones and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Callaway County last Friday to visit a few days the guests of Mr. Jones' brother. They will attend memorial services at Liberty church.

In the case of the State against Dug Jenkins, (colored) charged with stealing hogs from Dan Hensley's. A plea of guilty was entered and Judge Barnett sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of the State of Missouri against Wesley Green, (colored) charged with assault with intent to kill, a plea of guilty was entered and Judge Barnett sentenced the defendant to two years in the penitentiary.

As a result of the twenty-sixth annual adjustment of postmaster's salaries, now in progress at the post office department, the salary of Dr. Muns, postmaster of Montgomery City, will hereafter be \$1700. instead of \$1600. per year.

J. H. Barratt and S. Sumner, the two cross-the-continent pedestrians, young Englishmen of twenty-two and twenty-three passed through this city at about noon Thursday. They left Los Angeles, California Feb. 20. and are due in New York July 20.

FOR RENT—Four room house and summer kitchen in good repair, good location, garden. Apply to Dr. Thomas Owings, tf. Montgomery City, Mo.

Special Notice
We are out of business and must ask our friends to come and settle all accounts due us.
Respectfully,
FAULCONER, SHEETS & Co.

Special Notice to Stockholders

Dear Sir:—On account of some possible legal entanglements it became necessary for the Fair Association to back up and start anew, so far as its incorporation was concerned.

It was advisable to choose the quickest safe way. That way was for fifty freeholders to petition the County Court, and upon this petition a charter was granted.

The law provides that more than twenty of these petitioners, must immediately organize by electing nine directors.

Thirty-four of these petitioners met and elected the following nine directors:

W. W. Worley, H. W. Johnson, P. C. Taylor, Edgar Scanland, T. J. Hensley, J. M. White, R. S. Paul, J. L. Jones, Filmore See.

Those directors met and organized as follows:

W. W. Worley, Pres.; A. B. Lail, Sec.; L. D. Mudd, Treas.

Now the reason for electing these directors and their officers is to give the Association the proper legal standing, for every member of this board has pledged himself to resign, that the stockholders may select a new board of directors.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of all the stockholders of the Montgomery County Fair Association will be held at the Court House at Montgomery City, Friday afternoon, June 4th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing new directors, adopting bylaws and transacting such business as may come before the Association.

The call is herewith made for the first installment of 25 percent of stock subscribed. Make all remittances to the Secretary A. B. Lail, who will receipt for same, on or before June 4th, 1909. Only actual stockholders, who have paid their first call, will be entitled to a voice in the election of the board of directors.

This board of directors will be selected on the basis of one vote for each nine directors for each share of stock held.

We earnestly desire you to be present, either in person or by proxy at this meeting because we would like to have the full expression of all the stockholders.

W. W. WORLEY, Pres.
A. B. LAIL, Sec.

Don't miss the Ball Game Sunday.

Miss Lillian Evered went to Columbia Thursday to take up some higher school work.

Mrs. Dixie Pulliam and daughter, Miss Caroline are the guests of J. M. Barker and family. Miss Pulliam is a noted musician and has been received very cordially by the audiences she has appeared before in New York and many eastern cities.

FOR SALE—At Culver Stock Farm, Fresh Jersey Cow, very gentle. Gives abundance of rich milk. W. W. CULVER.

In the matter of the State of Missouri against Arthur Green, (colored) charged with the killing of Willard Grant. The jury found Green guilty of murder in the second degree and gave him thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

Empires must be good. Last Sunday they were defeated by Taylorville, Ill. 1 to 0, eleven innings. Going some.

Lee Watson, who was arrested at Americus on last Friday on a statutory charge, and placed in the Rhineland hold-over, by the Constable of Loure township to await a preliminary hearing, escaped therefrom on Sunday night, by cutting a two x four into with a pocket knife. On Wednesday evening Sheriff Earnest and Prosecuting Attorney Nebel went to Americus and re-captured Watson and brought him to this city and lodged him in jail to await trial.

Sunday, Montgomery vs Empires of St. Louis.

OUR CANDIDATE WINS

Mrs. Viola E. Gurney Secures Vacation Tour to Michigan—Miss Anna Nally, Louisiana, Mo., Wins First Prize.

Great Voting Contest of Tribune and St. Louis Star Proves an Unprecedented Success—This Section is Proud

The great \$12,500 contest of the TRIBUNE and the St. Louis Star has come to an end. Montgomery City has every reason to rejoice in the victory won by District 6 and by the fact that it has a representative among the prize winners. Mrs. Viola E. Gurney was the lady to carry the Montgomery City banner to victory and by finishing within the five highest numbers will secure one of the fine vacation tours to Camp Algonac on Russell's Island in Michigan offered by the St. Louis Star.

The two Seattle trips which were offered as first and second prizes will go to Miss Anna Nally of Louisiana, Mo., and Miss Mayme Houser of Macon, Mo. A Baldwin piano becomes the property of Miss Fay A. Nichols of Trenton, Mo., and to Miss Ruby Barnes of Clark, Mo., goes the \$25 purse of gold.

Could District 6 have made a finer showing? It goes without saying that it could not and the TRIBUNE takes pleasure in making the announcement of fortunate ladies who captured the prizes.

All was not easy-going and come-as-you-please during the life of the contest in these parts. If you happened to have been halted temporarily and "held up" for a subscription by one of the young ladies you probably have a faint idea of what was necessary to their success. It was by energy and the determination to win that those who have been so successful brought good fortune to themselves. The TRIBUNE took an interest in every contestant entered from this, the sixth district, and only regrets that all could not have won a prize. Right at this juncture, however, comes the St. Louis Star in its usual generosity and announces that on June 16 every lady in the sixth district is invited to St. Louis to enjoy an excursion with those of all other districts on the Mississippi for an entire day. Refreshments, music, dancing and in fact everything that goes to make for an enjoyable and never-to-be-forgotten day will be provided.

To those who tried but who failed to secure one of the prizes, the TRIBUNE wishes to extend its appreciation of their efforts. That all could not win was known throughout the contest but that some would be the fortunate ladies was also obvious. Five of our representatives have triumphed and it is only the gracious act of courtesy to extend to them our hearty congratulations. The grand prizes go to Mrs. Helena Shober of District 1 and Mrs. R. S. Barnsback of District 9.

The winners of the first and second prizes in the 6th district will go as representatives of this section of Missouri to the great Seattle Fair. In the private Pullman "Sunset, especially chartered by the St. Louis Star to convey the guests they will enjoy service that cannot be excelled and pass through the country of history and romance. Arrived at the fair nothing will be left unseen. It will be a triumphal visit to the metropolis of the far west and to one of the greatest expositions ever held in America.

Seattle's exposition is unique among world's fairs. It is not of the size of many that have been held, but it shows more of the little known lands, people and things of the earth than any exposition has ever shown.

Unlike other expositions, not a dollar of assistance was asked of the United States Government, yet Uncle Sam is playing a larger part

here than he has at any exposition ever held. Congress appropriated \$600,000 for the erection of buildings and to give to Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska and the fisheries their first comprehensive exploitation.

Little by little the enthusiasm of friendly rivalry will die down. The busy manner of the fair contestant will become lost in the haze of memory and the \$12,500 contest of the St. Louis Star will pass into history of this section. Looking back on it, however, will be a pleasure and when the scope of the enterprise is taken into consideration it will always be an added pleasure to know that this community and our own townspeople were enabled to participate. Good luck to the winners and better luck to those who did not win but who may try again some day in some other contest.

Following is the vote of the five winners from District 6:

Anna Nally, Louisiana, Mo.	1,173,795
Mayme Houser, Macon, Mo.	888,665
Fay A. Nichols, Trenton, Mo.	731,845
Viola E. Gurney, Montgomery City	727,526
Ruby Barnes, Clark, Mo.	572,285

Ice.

We are ready to begin delivering ice for the season, 1909, either natural or artificial, in any quantity. Phone 48.

L. A. KIRN.

Christian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the minister, next Lord's Day June 6, 1909. Subject for morning, "Our Centennial," what it means to us. Subject for evening, "Some facts about, 'What We Stand For, in Religious World.'" Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. State meeting of the churches of Christ will be held at St. Louis, Mo., at Von Versen and Union Ave. church June 18 to 23. Delegates will be appointed to this meeting at 11:45 a. m. next Lord's Day.

W. A. MELOAN, Minister.

Afternoon Reception

Mrs. H. D. Thompson gave a reception last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Annie M. Brownlee of Edina, Mo. The home was most beautifully decorated with roses, lilies and syringa blossoms. Those who assisted were Mesdames H. W. Johnson, W. C. Hughes, John Chadwick, Jr., Chas. Garner, C. C. Crump. Mrs. Chas. Wilson of New Florence and Miss Mayme Dyson served the punch. Delicious ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

All kinds of saddles and harness at D. Snethen's.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., May 29, 1909, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mrs. Georgia Barton; Mr. A. Fennell, Road Master; E. E. James; Miss Carrie B. Martin; Mrs. John Kelly; Miss Annie Thomas.

G. E. MUNS, P. M.

Paints and Felt Roofing. Come and investigate prices and quality. D. SNETHEN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

"Two souls with but a single thought
Two hearts that beat as one."

Samuel C. Bentley, Wellsville, Miss Zola Newcomer, Wellsville. James T. Bentley, Wellsville, Mrs. Jennie Bentley, Wellsville. Grover M. Boone, Mineola, Cordie S. Windsor, Mineola.

County Masonic Meeting

The County Masonic delegation, met in this city last Tuesday and decided to hold St. John's Day celebration at New Florence June 24, 1909. F. H. Edwards of Price's Branch represented Griswold Lodge of Bellflower; Dr. B. F. Menefee of Jonesburg; Dr. Neidergerke of New Florence; W. C. Whiteside of Montgomery City; Wellsville and McKittrick Lodges were not represented. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN F. GARRETT.

Benjamin F. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett, was born in Callaway County and died at his home, two and one-half miles east of New Florence, Friday morning, May 28, 1909. Age about sixty-eight years. His father W. B. Garrett came to Missouri about 1830 and was the first man to build a steam grist mill in this section. The mill is still owned and run by his son, Wm. H. Garrett.

After waiting sometime for Mr. B. F. Garrett to come to his breakfast last Friday morning, his wife sent their little grandson after him and he was found in a half standing position, his coat caught on the fence, a short distance from the house and was dead. Apoplexy was the cause of his sudden death.

He married Miss Bettie Ellis daughter of Benjamin Ellis of this county and to this union were born two sons, Lineus, who resides in New Florence and Jack of California and one daughter, Mrs. Ed DeVault of New Florence and two brothers, Wm. H. and George, who with the grief stricken wife, have the sympathy of a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Garrett was a faithful member of the Christian church and always lived and worked in accord with its teachings. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at New Florence in the presence of a large audience of sympathizing friends.

Methodist Church.

The church has done more to purify, strengthen and enrich mankind, than all other institutions of the world combined. It furnishes the springs of life and power for all other beneficial institutions and movements. It is the root, they are the branches. It deals with the indestructable part of man. Take it out of society and society will collapse. It is the highest duty of men to look well to the success of the church in the community. It is the inspiring force that makes life progressive. The public is cordially invited to worship in the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for 11 a. m., "The Christian's Identity With his Lord," for 8 p. m., "The Soul's Longing to know God." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Jr. Epworth League at 3:00 p. m., Sr. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

H. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collett left for Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who has been with Mrs. F. M. Hayden the past few months left Thursday for the west.

Mrs. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roth returned home Thursday morning after a pleasant visit in Moulton, Iowa and Unionville.

Rev. E. B. Brown will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Come and hear this talented young brother.

Misses Virginia Hudson, Epsie Brandt, Madeline Graham and Messrs. Chastain White, Carey Ellis, and George Brandt spent last Sunday the guests of Miss Josephine Parsons and brother.

Montgomery Lodge, No. 5490, Royal Neighbors of America will meet in regular session, next Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member earnestly requested to be present and on time.

Mrs. Frank Baxter received a fine box of flowers from her daughter, Miss Ethel of Paragould, Ark., among them were some beautiful magnolia blossoms. Miss Ethel writes that she will be home soon.

Prof. Collett May Leave.

Do the people of Montgomery City desire to retain the services of Prof. C. C. Collett as principal of our public schools? The above question is up to the citizens of Montgomery for immediate consideration. It will need answering soon, or we may find that we have lost Mr. Collett.

As we learn the facts they are about as follows: Mr. Collett asked the school board to increase his salary to \$125.00 per month for the nine months, the school year. He has, during the past eight years served the schools at a salary of \$100.00 per month. At the last meeting of the school board the matter was taken up, and after due consideration the board offered Mr. Collett \$110.00 per month.

Mr. Collett has several offers from other places giving him the salary he asks of the Montgomery City school board. From a financial standpoint he cannot afford to remain here unless the board gives him the increase of salary requested.

His long experience here; his knowledge of the pupils; his splendid success with the city schools make him peculiarly valuable to Montgomery City, and the TRIBUNE hopes he may be retained.

Should our board refuse to increase the salary to the amount asked—and it is not exorbitant—it is altogether probable Mr. Collett will accept one of the other schools offered him and leave us.

In that case to secure an able and experienced teacher, such as Mr. Collett is, the board will be compelled to pay at least as much as it will cost to retain the services of Mr. Collett. We think it would be well for the people to give this matter serious consideration and let the members of the school board know what they desire. Its up to the people. Now is the time to act. A few weeks later may be too late.

ICE FOR SALE—We wish to announce that we have ice now and will have all summer for sale at electric light plant for 25c per 100 pounds. Stover Bros.

Baptist Church.

All the usual services on Sunday. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15. You are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

JOHN W. KELTNER.

W. C. T. U. Notice

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday, June 7th at 2:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the Baptist church. Flower Mission Day will be observed at this meeting. All members requested to be present and bring flowers, all others invited.

CHICK FEED!

Chamberlain's \$2.10 per bu.
Millet Seed 90c per bu.
Corn Chop 85c per bu.
Oyster Shell 65c per 100 lbs.

SEEDS!

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CANE SEED
KAFFIR CORN
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